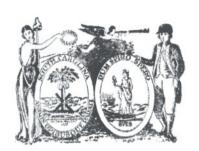
State of South Carolina Executive Department



Office of the Governor **EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 2006-13**

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of the Sixth Judicial Circuit Solicitor, as a result of the death of John R. Justice: and

WHEREAS, Judge Brooks P. Goldsmith, residing in the Sixth Judicial Circuit, has certified the vacancy to the undersigned; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a Solicitor in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Sections 1-3-220(1) and 1-7-390 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Douglas Arnold Barfield, Jr., a resident of Lancaster County, South Carolina, is a fit and proper person to serve as Solicitor of the Sixth Judicial Circuit.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Douglas Arnold Barfield, Jr., as Solicitor of the Sixth Judicial Circuit.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

MARK HAMMOND SECRETARY OF STATE GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE **GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH** CAROLINA, THIS **12TH** OCTOBER 2006.

Governor